

# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application

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### Japanese Language Declaration

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Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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(if applicable)

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#### Prior foreign applications

先の外国出願

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(Number)  
(番号)

JAPAN

(Country)  
(国名)

14/04/2000

(Day/Month/Year Filed)  
(出願の年月日)

#### Priority claimed 優先権の主張

Yes あり  No なし

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